

## The Watchman and Southern

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## EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Darkest Hour—Blood Salm Co. Vol. 1—C. M. Hays, Clerk & Treasurer. Prospectus The Daily Sun—John McElree. Kat. Wm. Keels, Sr., de'd—Wm. J. Keels, Executor.

## PERSONAL.

Judge Fraser is at home for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have gone to Richmond. Miss Minnie Atkins has returned to Mayesville. Mr. Ferdinand Kopf has returned to Beaufort. Mrs. R. P. Monaghan has gone to Charleston on a visit of two weeks. Mrs. M. F. Benson has gone to Port Royal on a visit. Miss Agnes Dick is on a visit to relatives at Pineville. Mrs. Laura A. Browne is expected home this evening. Judge Hays has gone to Florence, Ala., on a prospecting tour. Mr. Horace Jones left Sumter on last Monday night for Birmingham, Ala. W. I. Hays, Esq., left Sumter on last Sunday night for New York. Miss Alice E. Allen, of Ruffing Creek, is on a visit to Miss Ida Rhame. Mr. J. W. Highsmith, has gone on a visit to his old home, Clinton, N. C. Col. J. D. Graham will move his family up to Providence this week. Miss Erin Sanders, of Greenville, is on a visit to Miss Nina Graham. Mr. D. J. Winn left Sumter on last Monday for Waynesville, N. C. Miss Minnie Oathart, of Charleston, is on a visit to Mrs. E. M. Gillespie. Mr. Montie Wilson has returned from a visit to Jamaica Island. Miss Lizzie McKenney has gone on a visit to friends at Charleston. Miss Lily Delgar has returned from Darlington accompanied by Miss Bessie Williamson. Mrs. B. M. Badger, and Mrs. Isaac Ingram, of Sumterton, are in Sumter on a visit to relatives. After a pleasant trip to the city of Anderson, Mr. Francis O'Donnell has returned to Sumter. Miss Emma Atkins, of Mayesville, is in Sumter on a visit to the family of Capt. W. R. Delgar. Mr. Wm. M. DeLoane is back from a visit to the city of Charleston, and looks better for the change. Mr. D. Rosendorf and little daughter left Sumter on last Monday morning for Richmond, Va. We are indebted to Capt. T. B. Johnson for late copies of foreign papers that are unavailable to us. Miss Alice Oathart and Miss Rice, of Bamberg, are expected here on a visit to the family of Mr. C. M. Hart, Sr. Mrs. B. J. Dams and Miss H. St. Armand, of Charleston, are on a visit to Mrs. A. A. McKenney. Mr. Elias Chandler went up to Greenville on last Monday to see his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Blakely. Capt. John Reid will leave on Sunday night for New York, where he will purchase his Fall stock of goods. Mr. Charles R. Keels will move to Sumter in September for the purpose of reading law under Earle & Purdy. Mr. Davidson Dick left Sumter on last Monday morning for Wadesboro, N. C., where he has gone to visit his sister, Mrs. E. G. Gee. After a pleasant trip off this summer, Messrs. J. T. Munnelly and W. B. Peebles have returned to Sumter and can be found at their usual place of business. Rev. H. M. Gilbert organized a Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Frisco last Sabbath, with twelve members and a prospect of others uniting soon.—Kenes Enterprise.

Mr. Harvin DesChamps has made up his mind to enter the mercantile business and his services have been secured by Messrs. Ducker & Bell. Messrs. A. S. Brown and J. H. Chandler will leave Sumter on next Sunday night for New York, where they will select a stock of clothing from the latest importations. Miss Pannie McKenney expects to leave Sumter on Friday morning for Manning and as she is a great favorite in that town we know that her visit there will be a most pleasant one indeed. Rev. John Kershaw, of Sumter, preached one of the finest sermons we have ever had the pleasure of hearing in the Episcopal Church at this place last Wednesday night.—Pee Dee Index.

Miss Elise Moore, who was in town for a few days on a visit to the family of Mr. J. D. Craig, left Sumter on last Tuesday morning for Charlotte, N. C., where she expects to spend a few days before she leaves for Morganton, N. C., where she will summer it. We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. W. M. Hutchinson, of Charleston, last week. Mr. Hutchinson is on a visit to the family of Mr. T. N. DuBois, and is doing his level best to impress upon our many charming young ladies the fact that it is not good for man to live alone. Father Monaghan has returned after an absence of nearly four months. His friends welcome him back to his parish. He preached here Sunday and may be expected every fourth Sunday. The services were especially interesting Sunday morning and the choir deserves special mention for the fine music.—Carolina Spartan.

Miss Rachel McElhose, who has been on a visit to Charleston, and anticipated making a trip to the mountains, was taken suddenly ill while on the battery on last Saturday week, and has been extremely ill until within the past few days. Her sister, Miss Jane returned this morning from attendance at her bedside, and reports her convalescing. We are glad to learn that our young friend Milton Dargan has lately got into a new position out in Texas, having been elected, over four other candidates, Secretary of the State Association of Fire Underwriters of the State of Texas. The salary is \$2,900 and traveling expenses with the promise of an increase of \$500 next year. He has been in the same line of business since he went to Texas, and is well qualified, and was highly recommended for the place. His younger brother, Levin, is also in the same office in which he has been employed, and is doing well.

The following persons have left for Pawley's Island: W. M. Graham, Capt. P. P. Gallard, Mrs. William Outtine and family, Rev. C. C. Brown and family, Dr. J. A. Mood, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Dargan, Dr. A. J. Chas. Misses Boucher and Clem, Mrs. J. M. McElven, of Shiloh, Col. B. M. Badger of Summerton, Clarence County, Victor Barbot, Mrs. J. H. Earle and Miss Sallie Cooley, Mrs. J. A. Alston, Miss Mag Graham, Greenwell, Mr. William Sanders of Greenville, Mr. William Gallard and others.

Choice French mutton and fresh candy received today at Laroussiere & Co's.

## Deaths.

We copy the following from the Altoona Florida. As the deceased has many relatives and friends in this County and was much beloved by all who knew her:

"It is seldom we are called upon to record so sad an event as the death of Mrs. Florence McCullough which occurred at her husband's residence, near Glendale, Fla. July 12th, 1887, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. The bright and graceful Florence V. Bracer, the wife of J. H. Bracer, was a young lady of 25 years, who was the young love of Mr. D. McCullough who led her to the altar, June 5th, 1887. On the threshold of young womanhood, in the 19th year of her age, with her fondest home realized, life seemed indeed full of promise and happiness. In less than a month from the day of her nuptials she was stricken down with fever, and for ten days her life hung trembling in the balance. The tenderest care, devotion and skill availed nothing. On Sunday prior to her death, the fever delirium abated and she seemed much better. After a good bye, telling them that she must leave them for a brighter and more beautiful home above. There were her father, the father of her parents, hours of anxious watching and waiting and life's fulfilment was over."

Some one made an attempt to break into the residence of Mr. George Epperson the other evening. Moss Green is enlarging and improving the interior arrangement of his fruit and confectionery store, preparatory for a larger business this fall.

The old stand of the Misses McElhose is being renovated and remodeled, and will present a very handsome exterior and interior when completed. Mr. J. B. McElhose from Charleston, is here looking after the work.

A new coat of paint has been given to the fronts of the stores of Messrs. Ryttenberg & Sons and Mr. Wm. H. Yates, and Granite Range is undergoing a course of painting that we infer will make it a brown stone front. Mr. L. W. Joyce can be found at D. J. Winn's, Mr. Frank Spann at Wm. H. Yates', Mr. W. G. Stubbs at B. J. Barnett's and Mr. Edwin W. Hurst at Ryttenberg & Sons'. These well known salesmen will be glad to see all their friends at their respective places of business.

The following named gentlemen have left for Spartanburg: T. O. Sanders, E. W. Dabbs, Hazel Dick, Edwin Rembert, Eugene Moss, J. T. Muldrow and others. Col. D. J. Winn, Mr. Auld, Col. Marion Sanders, Capt. H. F. Wilson, Mr. Charles R. Keels, Mr. Dick Hood and several others will leave in the morning in order to be in Spartanburg in time for the Grand Military Ball which will take place on Friday evening.

A bright little girl from the Thornwell Orphanage passed down the road from Clinton on Monday, wearing a hat which read "E. S. Horn, Cartersville, S. C." She was traveling alone, and seemed perfectly happy.—Newberry Herald.

We call attention to Mr. W. E. Mims' card in today's issue. For the last six years Mr. Mims was one of the most popular salesmen that the establishment of Cohen & Triest, of Charleston, could boast of and now that his services have been secured by Messrs. Ryttenberg & Sons, there is no doubt that his host of friends will be well shown in showing Messrs. Ryttenberg & Sons that Mr. Mims is a most valuable acquisition to their establishment. Mr. Mims is a gentleman of exceedingly agreeable manners, and is the brother-in-law of our much-beloved Presiding Elder, Rev. J. S. Beasley.

## Improvements.

One of our most estimable citizens, who is a lover of peace and quiet, especially during the hours of repose, was so much disturbed and annoyed by the everlasting tooting and blowing made by the colored brass band, last night that he sprang from his bed in a fit of desperation and scratched off the following, which, though not poetry, he thinks to be infinitely better than the music which "knocked" these lines out of him:

"Oh! solitude where are the charms, That give thee favor for the day? I'd rather serve in the midst of alarms, Than reign in this horrible place."

Oh! morpheus, where is the rest, I expected to find in thy woods? I'd rather be out in the wild woods Away from these cornets and drums.

Oh! music—gentle soother from care, Thy strains so sweetly soothe my ear? I'd rather be out in the wild woods Away from these cornets and drums.

Oh! horrors, Oh! torments—do tell! Are these darkies gone out on a breeze? By, bye, sleep, quiet rest, Oh—tell! For this noisy perambulating menagerie has been long in waking up the town, and disturbing its quiet and peace.

Sumter, S. C., Mid-night, Aug. 2-3, '87.

## Capt. C. M. Bartlett.

Our exceedingly clever and popular cashier, Charles E. Bartlett has been appointed cashier of the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Second Brigade, with the rank of captain on Col. D. J. Auld's staff. Col. Auld and Capt. Bartlett are a glorious pair and are peculiarly qualified by nature to fill any military position that they may be promoted to; and Sumter County is very proud of them.

## Census Takers.

Messrs. W. F. Risme and A. A. Norris have been appointed by Intendant Marion Moise Census Takers, and these gentlemen will soon commence the work of taking a correct census of the town of Sumter, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will anticipate their coming and be ready to answer without delay the questions that Census Takers are required to ask.

## The Misses Hurst.

As will be seen by their advertisement these well known and popular teachers will re-open their school on September 1st, at their old stand on Liberty Street, opposite Monumental Square. The primary and intermediate branches, and also Music and Latin will be taught. Those who have patronized this school in the past will bear us out in the assertion that these ladies are teachers of the finest type.

## The Sumter Institute.

The announcement of the Fall session of this well-established and popular Institution appears in today's paper. It is scarcely worth while for us to do more than to call attention to the same, and to state that the entire additions are being made to the buildings and that the next session will open under more favorable auspices than ever before.

Mallards' Candies and Sugar Plums, fresh and in suitable packages. Send your orders to Laroussiere & Co., Palace Cream Saloon. The best plug of Cigarettes Tobacco, by the plug, pound or box at Laroussiere & Co. Fresh Soda Crackers, Snow Flake and other biscuits, at Palace Cream Saloon.

An exchange says to its readers: Please hand in your local notes while they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned; a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after the widow is married again.

Mr. J. B. Carr, Contractor, desires everybody in want of carpenter work, to know that although he is full of work, he is not refusing work, but is always ready to give an estimate on work, and undertake to deliver the same at the time agreed upon.

## A Word in Season.

Mr. Editor: I notice that the Charleston papers and the wide awake merchants are agitating excursion booms for the City by the Sea, and which are managed by the enterprising business men of that go-ahead, Phoenix-like city. Now, why could not our business men, who are just as enterprising, in connection with our various railroad officials, who are always looking after Sumter's welfare, get up an excursion to Sumter, the Game Cock town, and have a gala day or two this month? What is good for the goose must be good for the gander. We have excursions to Charleston and return for \$1.00; why can't we have at least one excursion from Charleston and all stations along the line for the same price to Sumter? Merchants of Sumter, wake up; let us have a gala day this month. Put your shoulders to the wheel and agitate the matter. All will be benefited and all will feel WIDE AWAKE.

## Sumter Boys Abroad.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 2, 1887. The Game Cock town may well be proud of her amateur battery, Messrs. Jno. Sessford and Henry Stark, who won renown for themselves on the game played by the Darlington club against the Palmettos, of Marion, at Darlington this morning. There was much talk about the size of our boys, but ere the two innings were played through, many were disabused of the idea that it takes large men to play ball. Stark, in the box, struck out ten or twelve men, and Sessford held several "four tips," both of these doing their parts in making scores for Darlington when they "handled the stick." The score stood 11 to 10 in favor of the Darlington club, they not taking their last turn at the bat.

Mr. Lucius Bultman, of Sumter, umpired the game and gave such satisfaction as to elicit even the commendation of the Marion club. In every decision except one, the universal support of the "grand stand" was given him ungrudgingly, and even in this case careful investigation proved him correct in his ruling.

Our boys play on the game this afternoon, but a fresh battery will assist.

## SOMETHING.

## Letter from Guv.

"OUT ON A FLIT." The above caption may not be entirely correct, but we have been again driving our blooded mare, Katherine—Katherine Mew is her full name, vulgarly called Kate. The pedigree of this race of animals is so well known we will not trace it, in fact the most stupid Ass is well acquainted with it. This peculiar stock has its advantages and disadvantages. No one has ever known one to be driven to death (the driver is in far more danger). In fact they seldom die at all, never but once any way and generally slow to do that, indeed they are not quick about anything except a sudden double-back action which they are much given to. There is a wonderful similarity and compatibility of temper and disposition between the animal and our brother in black. If they wake up in the morning in a good humor and their breakfast suits them they may go on all right in gear or in harness; but if you happen to cross 'em or they have concluded not to work today you may just as well knock off. It's useless to say "Go on Katie darling," or to wheedle and flatter. Just knock off, or you will surely endanger your reputation for civility. (We fear we have injured ours) because you will be tempted to use a few strong words which seem to have a magic effect upon this animal, but they are sinful, very sinful, and only to be used in emergencies, such as when they are away from home and the dinner hour is near, and you are tired and hungry and you want to make a certain point where you know you can put up and get a good dinner, and this confounded animal seems disposed to reverse her engine and blow breaks or to run out on the turn table just to spite you. Critical moments that will decide whether you will be time or too late, with no other place to go to. Then it is you are tempted to mix your expressions some what strong. But in order to be effectual there must be no mincing matters, hesitancy or timidity:

R. 2 or 3 drops in quick succession without regard to patient and given with a sincere and emphatic earnestness of expression and a perfect absence of all hesitating or circumlocution, the impression that you have a strong reserve that can be brought out if needed. If the above fails of effect you must bring your reserves into play. If you don't succeed, well you'll have to wait for supper, sans dinner, sans reputation.

## GUV. M. D.

We have travelled over a considerable portion of the surrounding country from Lynchburg River to the Wateries, including the garden spots of Sumter and Kershaw Counties comprising those lands lying toward and along the Waterie river, the broad acres of our friend R. J. Brownfield, the intelligent agriculturist, where we saw and drank from the 100 foot well from which came those singular earthy formations, shells, teeth and hair, indicating that the high hills of Sande, by some convulsion of nature, probably displaced some body of water, sea or lake. We went over the crops of that clean-cut farmer P. A. Sanders and on to that veteran pierce of planters, T. O. Sanders, who needs no further mention. By the flourishing farms of several others of the Sanders' all of whom must be good managers. Through the fertile acres and to the fine residence and grounds of those courteous and cultivated gentlemen, *per se* file, Dr. E. J. and Mr. Ed. Rembert. Then by the farms of the Keels, Young, McLeod's, to the house of the hospitable Judge Capt. James McLeod, where we rested for the night. (We want to go back to the Captain's about his killing time.)

Next day we crossed the line into foreign lands. We drew a breath of relief when told that we were in Kershaw and that we were in the hands of the Kershaw family, the dictation of Mr. Marion Sanders. We felt so light and free on this account that we had almost concluded to move to Kershaw when the thought struck us that probably they had a demand for their own kind, and we knew our own shirk too well to desire to risk a change. Crops, especially cotton, are flourishing everywhere. Corn lacks body in stalk and blade. Hoped the ear may have it.

Most of the country mentioned had suffered for adequate rains from the 7th June to the 15th July a period of intense heat, but they stood it wonderfully well, evidencing just what management. We visited the interesting Waterie plantations of the Messrs. Boykins, Arcurus, McLeod, who own or plant baronial acres, also the self-made farmer Ben Pierce who, from a poor farmer boy, now runs 11 plows and skillfully manages his large farm. (No money in farming?) Also runs a saw mill and two grins.

At the well known Boykins mill, we were shown the remains of the historic flat, which years ago bore to their tragic death a party of twenty-six merry pleasure seekers. The late flat stump which caused the terrible catastrophe still rears its hideous head above the water, only a few feet from the shore. Since visiting those big farms and people we experienced some symptoms of shivering again and believe we would shrink some more if we were already so weak. (The truth is we can't tell whether it's our stomach or our back aches.) We have some other items of mention, in the way of finely managed farms, this side of the high hills and nearer home. We have had a most happy trip, and the truth is we have had the most happy trip to make lately that the thing has got to be remembered.

## Giv.

All orders filled promptly with choice goods at Laroussiere & Co's.

Go to O'Connor's Bakery for Patent Bread, Cinnamon Rolls and everything nice. A new and first class Charleston Baker in charge.

## Mayesville Items.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., Aug. 1, 1887. Some of the best farmers of this section will leave this evening for Spartanburg Encomptment. Among whom is Mr. H. H. Corbett who will take with him samples of his fine crop, also some specimens of mail from his plantation. Mr. J. B. McBride will carry samples of sugar cane and bottle of fine syrup which he has made a large quantity. Mr. R. C. Mayes has also sent fine stalks of very fine cotton taken from a field of 20 acres which is said by competent judges will make 25 bales. Mr. Mayes is not a theoretical but practical young farmer. Mr. E. W. Dabbs will take some very fine samples of corn. Mr. Dabbs is a practical farmer and has one of the finest crops in this section. I will also mention that Mr. J. E. Mayes has 350 acres of cotton that will compare with any crop of same number of acres in the County. If no disaster comes this section will reap an abundant harvest.

## Salem Letter.

SALEM, BEAVER RIVER, Aug. 1, 1887. Mr. Editor: Your indispensable paper, the spicy, entertaining and ever new, withal, old *Watchman and Southern*, makes its weekly visits with its accustomed regularity. Its popularity is evinced by the eagerness with which its pages are scanned immediately upon arrival no matter what other attractions the mail presents. In it we see whose lovely baby is the latest addition to the thriving metropolis; who has gone to, or returned from, the island, the mountains, the springs, or the pump; what overwhelming speeches are made by the eloquent orators, subtle lawyers, astute politicians, and inimitable wits, that gather at every country picnic to discuss the political outlook. It tells of the lovely forms gracefully attired, that flit and fro amid scenes of rustic beauty; and of the soft eyes that look love to eyes which speak again, thus enhancing social reunions where the cares of every day life are forgotten in the bliss of present enjoyment. It tells who has got the best crop among the innumerable pretty farms that dot our County from Rafter Creek to Shiloh, and from Manchester to Bishopville, each township and neighborhood engaging in friendly rivalry to excel its competitors. In it we see who has invented some device for saving labor and facilitating production; what improvements are going on in town and County; the progress that is being made upon new railroads, depots, the Sumter ditch, and in securing water works, and other improvements. It advocates the religious, social, moral and mental and material progress of the community. (And, in fact, a well conducted County paper is a reflection of such advancement. Besides all these and more, the *W. & S.* gives a good synopsis of current events. Long may it weave its banners from the watch-tower of truth and right! It has done good work in the past, and we look for greater things in the future.

Through the efforts of several citizens, Mayesville is to have the weather indications sent every morning by the signal officers at Columbia. Mr. C. G. Rowland, the courteous and efficient Station Master, will receive the despatches, and hoist the signals.

Mr. Sam M. Graham has just put up at his stand in Mayesville a magnificent new Toner & Dial 30 horse power boiler, and Liddell 25 horse power engine, in preparation for the glazing season. He will remove his old engine about half a mile below Mayesville where he expects to run a gin. Besides these, he has a gin and grist mill at his old stand on Black River, and a new gin about 10 miles below Mayesville in the neighborhood of Sardinia, P. O., Clarence County. "Quite a gin man," you will say, but if you could see his fine cotton crop you would add, "and a good farmer too."

Mr. J. B. McBride has invented a guano distributor and pea planting attachment that works on any ordinary plowstock. He has demonstrated its practical working on his farm this morning.

Mr. J. Witherpoon Cooper has finished and moved into his new house. He was his own architect and master builder, and his workman-like finish, and cozy appearance, commend itself to all who see it.

Trist Justice C. O. Wheeler has moved into more roomy and comfortable quarters. He had some difficulty in securing jurors in cases recently; parties refusing to serve; two or three fined and collected; will prevent future trouble.

Crops are generally fine. Corn is about made, and is much better than usual. Peas, potatoes and rice flourishing. Cotton is very promising, but there are so many contingencies that it is hard to tell what the result of the crop will be. I have met but one person who is not pleased with the prospect. He says his cotton has not got any July crop on it at all; well he should have had no fruit. This speaks badly for the farming, for I know of some of us who have cotton well fruited, without its being so tall too. I think the trouble may be a saucer of salt water, or the plants not absorb it as they should; the plants could not absorb it as they should; the plants could not absorb it as they should.

Rev. W. J. McKenney left to-night for a month's stay at Glenn Springs before going to Virginia for the rest of his vacation.

Messrs. Gay, McNeill, J. B. McBride, Rhoads, Lemmon, Mayes, Dabbs, McElven and others leave to-day and to-morrow for the Spartanburg Encomptment.

Fearing I have tired you, will close, I remain, Dear Sir, Yours, Sess Dr.

## A Sensation in Summerville.

## [Special Cor. News and Courier.]

SUMMERVILLE, S. C., August 2.—Summerville has had her cyclone and earthquake, and now she has her tidal nobility in the person of a young man from the city of Baltimore, Md. The name of the young man is Dr. George Smith. The name of the young man is Dr. George Smith. The name of the young man is Dr. George Smith.

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## Oakland Circuit.

For the information of the people on the Oakland Circuit and whomsoever else it may concern, I beg leave to submit, through your excellent paper, a programme of my appointments.

The appointments now stand as follows: First and third Sundays, at Jordan at 11 o'clock A. M.; and at Lewis Chapel at 4 P. M. Second and fourth Sundays, at Oak Grove at 11 A. M.; and at Oakland Station at 4 P. M. W. B. DEXTER, P. C.

If you have a job and want to see J. B. Carr, send him a postal card if you don't know where to look for him.

## Roos's Great Earthquake Story.

Those of our readers who have not seen the story of the *Weekly News and Courier* should do so at once and secure the back numbers with the story now running in it. We have a few copies of each on hand.

## The Daniel Pratt Gin.

R. F. Hoyt still sells the Daniel Pratt Gin, well known as one of the best. He is also Agent for the Geiser Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the "Peerless Engines" and other machinery.

If you have a job of any kind of carpenter's work don't fail to get an estimate from J. B. Carr.

## Health and Beauty.

A few days ago a farmer in Sumter County near town, was congratulated on having such fine healthy children. He replied that ever since he has been using O'Connor's Patent Bread and Cinnamon Rolls, he has seen the improvement himself. So we advise every one in Sumter County and town to try them.

Carr—the contractor and builder is always pleased to talk business and give any information in his line. Don't wait for him to look at you, just call him as he goes by.

Now doth the tuneful Thomas cat Improve each moonlight night, And climb about the back-yard fence To spit, and yowl, and fight, And how the spider-legged doe In his arms is wont to lie, Him doth on the front-yard fence To smother, and bill and coo.

## Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old. I have been troubled with kidney complaint and rheumatism many years, and could not dress myself with help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and can do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Elder Dittus for having cured me of my ailment completely. All diseases and pain." Try a bottle, 50c, and \$1, at Dr. J. F. W. DeLoane's Drug Store.

## THE DARKEST HOUR.

For a period of four years I've been a victim of a severe and agonizing case of Salt Rheum, which affected my hands to such an extent that they almost became a burden.

My hand became raw and horrid, compelling me to keep it covered all the time. I've spent hundreds of dollars for various preparations, but instead of benefiting my condition, they all seem to stimulate and encourage the progress of the miserable disease, until I had about given up all hope.

But thank heaven, "the darkest hour is just before day," and I am rejoiced to know that a positive cure has been found. It is known as R. B. B.—Bottle Balm. My family all rejoice at its magical curative powers in giving me relief. My hand has been cured and resembles a burnt surface after being healed over, more than anything else. It has cured my rheumatism, and I am now some form of which has resisted all previous treatment. I refer to any business house in Moody and to Thomas Payne, Druggist, of whom I purchased the goods. Signed, WOODY, Texas, April 27, 1886.

## FLESH SLOUGHING OFF IN PIECES.

For two years I have been confined to bed with a loathsome form of Blood Poison, which had about eaten me up, and I and others had no hope of a recovery. For a while I could neither walk, sit down, nor lie down, only in misery as my flesh seemed to be falling off in pieces as I moved. I was so weak that I could scarcely hold my head up. My appetite was lost, my bones ached and pained me, and friends even shunned me. I used various blood purifiers without benefit, and several physicians treated me until large sums of money had been expended, but not one particle of cure did any one give me.

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